



JUST Capital/Harris Overnight Survey – Wave 3
FINAL TOPLINE & METHODOLOGY
April 14-15, 2020
N = 1037

Q1

Please indicate which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right:
[ROTATE A&B STATEMENTS]

STATEMENT A: A majority of America's largest companies are showing leadership during the COVID-19 outbreak.

STATEMENT B: A majority of America's largest companies need to step up their response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

4/15/20 (N=1037)	4/1/20 (n=1,056)	3/24/20* (n=1,043)
27% Strongly agree with Statement A	21%	23%
33% Somewhat agree with Statement A	29%	28%
60% Total Agree with Statement A	50%	50%
22% Somewhat agree with Statement B	31%	25%
18% Strongly agree with Statement B	20%	25%
40% Total Agree with Statement B	50%	50%

* The question wording on 3/24/20 was, "Please indicate which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right: STATEMENT A: America's largest companies are showing leadership during the Coronavirus outbreak by prioritizing the health, safety, and security of their workforce, STATEMENT B: America's largest companies need to step up their response in order to support the health, safety, and security of their workforce."





Q2

What actions do you think large companies should prioritize right now in order to address the COVID-19 outbreak?

For each of the following actions, please indicate whether you think large companies should make it a high priority, low priority, or not a priority [RANDOMIZE]

(N=1037)

High priority	Low priority	Not a priority	
91%	6%	3%	Provide a safe work environment for frontline workers such as regularly sanitizing workplaces and making accommodations for social distancing
88%	9%	2%	Protect the personal safety of frontline workers by providing personal protective equipment (PPE) such as face masks and gloves
79%	18%	3%	Offer flexible arrangements and additional paid time off for workers to take care of sick family members or supervise children while schools are closed
76%	18%	6%	Provide “hazard” or additional pay for employees working in essential jobs
73%	21%	7%	Provide at least 14 days of paid sick leave to all employees
67%	27%	6%	Avoid layoffs, even if it means the company will be less profitable for several months
48%	39%	13%	Keep the company in business, even if it means employee layoffs



Q3

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, Congress passed the CARES act, a major stimulus bill which included a \$500 billion fund to assist large companies in distressed industries like airlines and hotels.

How much do you support or oppose each of the following requirements large companies must meet in order to receive stimulus funds? [RANDOMIZE] Companies receiving stimulus funds:

(N= 1037)

Total support	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Total oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	
91%	62%	30%	9%	6%	3%	Must provide at least 14 days of paid sick leave
90%	55%	35%	10%	8%	2%	Must retain and continue to pay employees through extended business closures
89%	52%	38%	11%	9%	1%	Must commit a portion of available services or capacity toward supporting relief efforts related to COVID-19
89%	63%	26%	11%	9%	2%	Must limit executive pay and bonuses for a period of time
88%	56%	33%	12%	9%	2%	Must increase wages or provide bonuses for frontline or essential workers
87%	48%	39%	13%	10%	3%	Must reduce prices or provide special accommodations for customers such as deferring or forgoing payments
85%	54%	30%	15%	11%	4%	Are prohibited from buying back their own stock for a period of time
84%	55%	30%	16%	11%	5%	Must publicly disclose that they received stimulus benefits
79%	44%	35%	21%	15%	6%	Are prohibited from paying dividends to shareholders for a period of time





Survey Methodology

Survey by JUST Capital. Methodology: Conducted by The Harris Poll, April 14-15, 2020 and based on 1,037 online interviews. Sample: National online adults ages 18 and older.

Respondents are selected among those who have agreed to participate in The Harris Poll surveys. The data is weighted to reflect the composition of the adult population. Results are weighted for age within gender, region, race/ethnicity, household income, education, employment, marital status, and size of household where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting is also used to adjust for respondents' propensity to be online.

Because this survey uses an opt-in, non-probability sample based on those who agreed to participate in the online panel, no confidence intervals or margin-of-error estimates can be calculated.

